

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

J.W.,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	Case No. 4:23-cv-181-AGH
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COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL	:	
SECURITY,	:	
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Defendant.	:	

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**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Pl.'s Mot. for Att'y's Fees, ECF No. 14. Defendant filed a response of no opposition, provided that Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees was the only EAJA motion filed in this case. Def.'s Resp. 1, ECF No. 15. Plaintiff did not file a reply. Having considered Plaintiff's motion, and Defendant's response, Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees (ECF No. 14) is **GRANTED**. It is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,383.90.<sup>1</sup>

Any Payment shall be made payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel if Plaintiff owes a federal debt. If the United States Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, the government may

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's motion initially requests \$6,864.21. Pl.'s Mot. for Att'y's Fees 1. Later in the motion, Plaintiff requests \$3,383.90. *Id.* ¶ 14. As Defendant correctly points out, *see* Def.'s Resp. 1 n.1, based upon the hours and hourly rate sought by Plaintiff, the correct amount appears to be \$3,383.90. *See* Pl.'s Mot. for Att'y's Fees ¶ 13 (hourly rate) and Pl.'s Attach. 1, ECF No. 14-1 (hours billed).

accept Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and pay them directly to Plaintiff's counsel. The Clerk is directed to enter a judgment consistent with this Order.

**SO ORDERED and DIRECTED**, this 4th day of October, 2024.

*s/ Amelia G. Helmick*

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE